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Camp Ta-Kum-Ta is Taking The Great American Road Trip

Summer camp for children with cancer to begin Sunday, July 20th in South Hero, VT

(SOUTH HERO, VT) – On Sunday, July 20th, Vermont and upstate New York children who have or have had cancer, will gather at Camp Ta-Kum-Ta for their 41st year of summer camp. Joining them will be more than 100 volunteers from all over the country who have been preparing since early June to create lifechanging experiences.

“The children of Camp Ta-Kum-Ta are headed on an adventure” said Patrick Gallivan, Camp Director. “The 2025 Great American Road Trip of is about to Kick-off. Our camp in South Hero will transform as soon as our campers arrive as we “visit” places like Hollywood and New York City, pausing in between to take in Vegas, the wild west, and the Iowa State Fair to name a few of our stops. The food and culture will not only create joy and laughter but is sure to leave a lasting impression on campers. We are grateful to the nearly 100 volunteers who will volunteer their time to serve as guides and purveyors of the fun and to the community at large who support us so generously. Our bags are packed and away we go!”

Camp’s *The Great American Road Trip* theme will have the children metaphorically traveling across the country exploring America’s sights from Mardi Gras to Las Vegas, New York City to Hollywood and the Wild West to the Iowa State Fair. Our volunteers and staff will create magical connections to places across the US for our children to joyfully celebrate life. In addition, our classic Camp activities will be folded in along the way such as swimming, climbing the ropes course, arts and crafts and s’mores time around the camp fire.

“This will be a road trip of a lifetime” said Camp Ta-Kum-Ta’s Executive Director, Dennis DePaul. “With the support of our incredible donors and volunteers, our children will experience America, Ta-Kum-Ta style, full of creativity, laughter, and most of all, love. Bring on the fun!”

Camp Ta-Kum-Ta provides year-round programs for children and families impacted by childhood cancer. Our property, programs and operations are entirely supported through donations from the community, and there is never a charge to the camper or their family. For more information about Camp Ta-Kum-Ta contact Camp’s Executive Director Dennis DePaul at (802) 578- 2275 or email at dennis@takumta.org or visit our website at www.takumta.org.

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